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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FRG MILITARY AID TO RWANDA

FRG EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT TEAM OF THREE FRG MILITARY OFFICERS PRESENTLY IN RWANDA PREPARING FOR BEGINNING OF MILITARY TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT THAT WILL MARK FIRST FRG ASSISTANCE TO RWANDAN MILITARY. PROJECT VALUED AT 3 MILLION DM INCLUDES TECHNICAL TRAINING IN GERMANY FOR RWANDAN OFFICERS, ASSIGNMENT OF THREE GERMAN OFFICERS TO RWANDA FOR PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS BEGINNING APRIL 1978, AND PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT--BOTH FIXED EQUIPMENT AT SEVERAL POINTS AROUND COUNTRY, AND MOBILE EQUIPMENT MOUNTED IN VEHICLES. ALTHOUGH SYSTEM WOULD BE OPERATED BY MILITARY, RWANDANS INTEND TO MAKE IT AVAILABLE FOR USE BY PROVINCIAL CENTERS (PREFECTURES) FOR IMPROVED NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK. (FRG IS ALSO ACTIVE IN CIVILIAN COMMUNICATIONS AREA THROUGH ASSISTANCE TO RADIO RWANDA.) AT PRESENT TIME FRG NOT CONSIDERING ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO RWANDAN ARMED FORCES. ACCORDING TO FRG CHARGE HERE, THERE IS NO PLAN TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE OF ANY TYPE TO BURUNDI ARMED FORCES.

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